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1902.

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CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton.
ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester.
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Springfield.
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FOUNDERS.

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CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton.
ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester.
LAURENCE MINOT, Boston.
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Mrs. EDWARD M. CARY, Milton.
Miss HESTER CUNNINGHAM, Milton.

* Deceased.

Miss Mary E. Dewey, Boston.
Arthur F. Estabrook, Boston.
W. E. C. Eustis, Milton.
George A. Farlow, Boston.
Mrs. Rose D. Forbes, Milton.
J. Murray Forbes, Milton.
W. Cameron Forbes, Westwood.
Miss C. F. Forbes, Milton.
Ralph E. Forbes, Milton.
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Miss Amelia H. Jones, New Bedford.
Mrs. Mary L. Jones, New Bedford.
Nathaniel T. Kidder, Milton.
William C. Loring, Boston.
William J. Ladd, Boston.
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Ellerton P. Whitney, Milton.
*Mrs. Harriet F. Wolcott, Boston.

LANDS HELD BY THE TRUSTEES, DEC. 31, 1902.

	Acres.
Virginia Wood,	20
Goodwill Park,	70
Rocky Narrows,	21
Mount Anne Park,	50
Governor Hutchinson's Field,	10
Monument Mountain Reservation,	260
The Pine Knoll,	6

* Deceased.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

[Chapter 352, Acts of 1891.]

An Act to establish the Trustees of Public Reservations.

Section 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Trustees of Public Reservations, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

Section 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate, such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

Section 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

ARTICLE I.

Of Members.

The members of the corporation shall be residents of Massachusetts, and their number shall not exceed fifty.

The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate persons to membership by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall, on his acceptance in writing of his election, be declared and enrolled a member of the corporation. Membership may be terminated by resignation, and shall be terminated by failure for three successive years to attend the annual meeting; but in the latter case the Standing Committee may by vote suspend the operation of this rule when it sees best.

ARTICLE II.

Of Founders, Life Associates and Contributors.

All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

All persons, societies or corporations not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive one or more dollars, shall be enrolled as contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

ARTICLE III.

Of Meetings.

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee, to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present. After which at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows: —

First. — The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President, and taken up in order.

Second. — The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

Third. — The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial condition of the corporation at that date.

Fourth. — The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

Fifth. — Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

Sixth. — If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the By-laws, the same shall be voted upon, as provided in Article VII.

Seventh. — If the Standing Committee shall have made any

nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held, as provided in Article I.

Eighth. — An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held as provided in Article IV., Section 1.

Ninth. — On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

Tenth. — The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

ARTICLE IV.

Of Officers.

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of seven persons in all. The officers and the Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring in any of the above offices from death, resignation, or inability, shall be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice-President, and, if the Vice-President is also absent, a President *pro tempore*, chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by votes of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

The Standing Committee of the Trustees of Public Reservations submits herewith its twelfth annual report.

Two important gifts are to be recorded this year. The first is the bequest of two thousand dollars, under the will of Joseph S. Glover, which is made to the general funds of the corporation without any restrictions or conditions. It is hardly necessary to state that this is only one of the many public-spirited gifts contained in the will of this well-known citizen of Boston, and it is a source of gratification to the Trustees that the work of this Board should have met with the approval and mark of appreciation of so discriminate a benefactor. This bequest has a very practical value. Previous reports of your committee have called attention to the need of a general fund. Heretofore contributions have largely been for special purposes, generally for the care and maintenance of lands given into the care of the Trustees. Indeed, it has been necessary to refuse any gift of land unless its care and maintenance were provided for. If a substantial fund were established the board would be in a position to exercise a more generous policy in this respect when occasion seemed to warrant it. The cost of printing reports and other incidental expenses should also be paid from the income of a general fund instead of depending upon occasional contributions from persons interested in the work of the Trustees. Heretofore the provision of the charter seems to have been overlooked which enables the Trustees to hold property to support or promote the objects of the corporation. It is certainly to be hoped that the example set by Mr. Glover will be followed by others having like views of the usefulness of the work of this Board.

THE PINE KNOLL — SHEFFIELD.

The second gift of the year is of an attractive and charming bit of scenery in the town of Sheffield in the county of Berkshire. Sheffield is the adjoining town on the south of Great Barrington, where the Trustees already hold Monument Mountain. The present gift, which is known as the Pine Knoll, is a grassy terrace of two or three acres in extent, jutting out into the Housatonic meadows on the east of the village and offering a lovely view of the valley below, and of Taghkonic to the west. It is fringed around by noble pine trees, and on its sloping banks a fine growth of young hemlocks and pines gives shelter on the north, and on the south promise of shade for years to come. An equal piece of ground has been added on the west, where are a few deciduous trees and a tennis court. The whole makes an ideal pleasure ground for young and old, and the children of the neighboring high school have begun to take such pride and pleasure in the place that they have lately formed a society for its protection, and ask to be allowed to plant trees and vines there. For the preservation of this interesting spot, and the gift of a fund of $800 to provide for its care, the public are indebted to Miss Mary E. Dewey, Miss Laura D. Russell, Mrs. Anna E. Barnard, Mr. Dwight Andrews and Mr. Francis T. Owen.

The older holdings of the Trustees are in good condition, and this committee has again to acknowledge its indebtedness to the local committees who have given them especial attention.

Virginia Wood, in Stoneham, continues to be cared for by the Metropolitan Park Commission as a part of the Middlesex Fells. During the year several dead pines and hemlocks of considerable size have been removed, and there are others which cannot be expected to last for many years. Nevertheless, the Wood will long be noted for its magnificent conifers. No fires have occurred in the reservation and the paths and fireguards have been kept in order. This section is in the region infested with gypsy moths, and on account of the roads which surround it is especially exposed to the introduction of the moth by means of vehicles and foot passengers travelling from neighboring towns. The Park Commission, however, are giving the wood the same protection

against both the gypsy and the brown-tailed moth that is given to the rest of the Middlesex Fells, and no serious damage is to be anticipated from these pests. A project is on foot for the improvement of Spot Pond Brook, which passes through Virginia Wood. If carried out it will be in the hands of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, who control Spot Pond, and it may be assumed that no damage will come therefrom.

Goodwill Park, in Falmouth, continues to be considerably used by visitors and picnickers during the summer months. A launch was maintained on the pond again this summer by private enterprise, and took out a good many visitors. A careful topographical survey has been made of the park which also indicates the tree growth. It will be of much assistance in considering the future treatment of the wooded portions and the location of future roads and paths.

Rocky Narrows, on the Charles River at Sherborn, is mostly visited by canoeing parties. The camping ground was occupied by their tents during the greater part of the summer months, and besides this a large number of people stopped there for lunch on their way up and down the river. The request that camping be confined to the camping ground seems to have been generally complied with, and with one exception the simple rules have been respected. One party appears to have camped on the rocky cliff which gives the name to the reservation, and to have cut down a tree of no great value. It is pleasant to record that this is the only instance of lack of appreciation of the motives which led to the gift of this beautiful spot.

The value of Mount Anne Park, in Gloucester, has been enhanced by the city's improvement of Haskell Pond Reservoir, and the purchase by the water company of a large strip of woodland between the pond and park as a reserve to prevent its use for purposes dangerous to a pure water supply. The pond has an acreage of sixty acres, and probably the amount secured as margin will not be less than one hundred acres more, directly adjoining the upper end of the park and not more than one hundred rods distance between park and pond. Probably a good road will be built between Essex Avenue and Manchester, with a branch path to the park,

which could be easily connected with the path from West Gloucester post-office. During the naval manœuvres last summer a party understood to be under the direction of the United States Coast Survey, without apparent authority, did some injudicious cutting near the summit of the mountain. Your committee has taken steps to ascertain the circumstances under which this apparent trespass was committed, and to obtain sufficient compensation to repair as far as possible the damage which was done.

At Governor Hutchinson Field, in Milton, during the early part of the year some work was done among the trees by the river, the weedy underbrush and misshapen trees being cut out and the dead branches removed from the better trees. The work was paid for by a special contribution for the purpose. The last of the plane trees by the road has been removed, so that the row of American elms may have the best possible chance, and to this end these elms were again sprayed, to protect them against the canker worm. These trees hold their own but are not very vigorous. The grass was again sold standing but gets less marketable each year. Something will have to be done this year to enrich the soil if the income from the sale of grass is to be depended upon for the expenses of the field.

Monument Mountain, in Great Barrington, is more visited than formerly as it has become more generally known that the carriage road has been improved and is kept in good condition. The custodian reports the reservation in excellent condition, and that there have been no infractions of the few regulations which have been made for its public use.

This Board has always been interested in the work of reclamation and protection of the Province Lands on Cape Cod, because it was a report of the Trustees that brought the question before the public, and was largely responsible for starting the scheme of work which has been so successfully carried forward by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners of Massachusetts. With the permission of that Board the last report of the Superintendent of the Province Lands will be printed as an appendix to this report. It will be found to contain facts of interest and value to any one concerned with the problem of protection against the

ravages of shifting sand. It is also a matter of interest in connection with the Province Lands that the Legislature will consider this year the feasibility of using convict labor in the improvement of these lands. The Massachusetts Prison Commission have recommended that the experiment be tried, and the matter has received favorable comment in the inaugural address of His Excellency the Governor.

The matter of regulation of offensive advertising is before the Legislature again, and is likely to continue to be until it is properly settled. Public sentiment, especially in the neighborhood of cities, grows stronger upon the subject, and there is a strong feeling that, at least in the neighborhood of parks and parkways, some limits should be established to the right to disturb the individual comfort for the sake of private gain. This organization has from the first used its influence towards obtaining reasonable legislation for the regulation of public advertising, and will again give its aid to the movement now on foot.

The Washington Park Commission, consisting of Daniel H. Burnham, Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., Charles F. McKim and Augustus St. Gaudens, appointed by the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia to investigate the improvement of the park system of the District, have recently made their report. The report is elaborate, and is illustrated by maps, photographs and diagrams. The scheme proposed combines with a grand park system an artistic and consistent arrangement of public buildings and monuments. It is a matter of national interest that this generous and adequate plan for the improvement of the capital of the United States should be carried out, and your committee has been authorized by the Trustees of Public Reservations to express the hope that Congress will adopt the recommendations of the report, and provide means for carrying the work to completion.

PHILIP A. CHASE, *Chairman.*
CHARLES S. SARGENT.
HENRY P. WALCOTT.
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER.
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN.
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, *Treasurer.*
JOHN WOODBURY, *Secretary.*

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

General Account.

DR.					CR.
1902.			**1902.**		
Jan. 1,	To balance,	$157 65	Jan. 8,	Paid Wright & Potter Co, for printing annual reports,	$221 84
Dec. 31,	To subscriptions received during 1902,	21 00	Dec. 31,	Paid John Woodbury for sundry expenses,	55 84
Dec. 31,	To interest received from deposits during 1902,	20 21			$277 68
	Balance,	78 82			
		$277 68			
			1903.		
			Jan. 1,	By balance,	$78 82

Agents' Account.

DR.					CR.
1902.			**1902.**		
Jan. 1,	To balance,	$222 57	Dec. 31,	By balance,	$222 57
1903.					
Jan. 1,	To balance,	$222 57			

Dr. *Virginia Wood Account.* Cr.

1902.			**1902.**		
Jan. 1,	To balance,	$669 60	Dec. 31,	By balance,	$749 60
Jan. 1,	To coupon Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway 4s, due January 1,	40 00			$749 60
July 10,	To coupon Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway 4s, due July 1,	40 00			
		$749 60			
1903.					
Jan. 1,	To balance,	$749 60			

Dr. *Governor Hutchinson Field* Cr.

1902.			**1902.**		
Jan. 1,	To balance,	$18 19	Nov. 6,	Paid for spraying trees,	$14 00
Aug. 11,	To cash received for sale of grass,	25 00	Dec. 31,	By balance,	29 19
		$43 19			$43 19
1903.					
Jan. 1,	To balance,	$29 19			

DR. *Monument Mountain Reservation.* CR.

1902.			**1902.**		
March 3,	To coupon Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham 4s, due March 1,	$40 00	Jan. 1,	By balance,	$60 31
Sept. 19,	To coupon Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham 4s, due September 1,	40 00	March 7,	Paid Wright & Potter for printing posters,	7 00
Dec. 31,	Balance,	62 31	Dec. 4,	Paid James Burns for care of park,	75 00
		$142 31			$142 31
			1903.		
			Jan. 1,	By balance,	$62 31

DR. *Mount Anne Park.* CR.

1902.			**1902.**		
Jan. 1,	To balance,	$48 50	Dec. 31,	By balance,	$88 50
Jan. 1,	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph Company 4s, due January 1,	20 00			
July 10,	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph Company 4s, due July 1,	20 00			
		$88 50			$88 50
1903.					
Jan. 1,	To balance,	$88 50			

Dr.	*Rocky Narrows Reservation.*				Cr.
1902.			**1902.**		
Jan. 1,	To balance, ...	$63 50	Feb. 13,	Paid Olmsted Bros. for cash paid out, .	$19 47
			Dec. 31,	By balance, ...	44 03
		$63 50			$63 50
1903.					
Jan. 1,	To balance, ...	$44 03			

Dr.	*General Purpose Fund.*				Cr.
1902.			**1902.**		
Nov. 24,	To legacy from the late Joseph B. Glover,	$2,000 00	Dec. 5,	Bought $2,000 Baltimore & Ohio South Western Division Railroad 3½s, at 88 and interest, ...	$1,789 94
			Dec. 31,	By balance, ...	210 06
		$2,000 00			$2,000 00
1903.					
Jan. 1,	To balance, ...	$210 06			

Trial Balance.

Dr.				Cr.	
Cash,	$1,202 82		Agents' account,	$222 57
Profit and loss,	78 82		Virginia Wood account,	749 60
Monument Mountain Reservation,	62 31		Governor Hutchinson Field,	29 19
			Mount Anne Park,	88 50
			Rocky Narrows Reservation,	44 03
			General Purpose account,	210 06
	$1,343 95			$1,343 95

Securities held by Treasurer. — Virginia Wood account, $2,000 Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad 4s; Monument Mountain Reservation, $2,000 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad 4s; Mount Anne Park, $1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph Company 4s; General Purpose account, $2,000 Baltimore & Ohio South Western Division Railroad 3½s.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The securities called for by the above account were exhibited.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
D. P. COREY,
ROBT. S. MINOT,
Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX.

[Extract from report of Harbor and Land Commissioners, 1903.]

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, PROVINCE LANDS.

PROVINCETOWN, MASS., Nov. 20, 1902.

To the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN: — As superintendent of the Province Lands, I respectfully submit my annual report of operations on the lands, for the year ending with November, 1902.

The work has been carried on practically upon the same lines as in the several years past, consisting of care of the roadways, the transplanting of maram or beach grass (*Ammophila Arenaria*), bayberry (*Myrica cerifera*) and other shrubs.

Work was not begun until about the first of July, too late in the season for spring planting of shrubs, seed or grass; so our first attention was given to necessary repairs on the road leading across the lands, and which has been constantly used since its completion in the spring of 1901.

The work of transplanting beach grass and bayberry began about the middle of September, and continued, as weather permitted, until the middle of November, commencing on the second range of sand dunes, where suspended in the fall of 1901, and extending easterly along the slope of the range, a distance of about 2,000 feet, and covering a surface of about 20 acres.

We have made a more extensive use of the bayberry this season than heretofore, as the good results obtained seemed to warrant. Although we make slower progress in covering the surface than by the use of grass alone, it gives more permanent results, especially along the top of the slopes.

The work upon the lands shows gradual improvement, and the trees and shrubs, some of which are naturally of slow growth, are healthy and vigorous.

The roadway across the lands with terminus near the Race Point life-saving station, completed in June, 1901, is in good condition. It has been a great convenience to townspeople, and is highly appreciated by the many summer visitors.

Since the beginning of the work of reclaiming the Province Lands, in the spring of 1894, which work was largely experimental, several kinds of trees, shrubs and plants have been tried, with varied results. The following may be mentioned, and value of each estimated : —

Willows of Various Kinds. — None have proved of value, a small proportion living, but making no perceptible growth.

Silver Poplars (*Populus alba*). — Not of sufficient value to warrant use.

Tamarix (*Gallica*). — Of no value ; not adapted to the soil.

Scotch Broom (*Genista scoparia*). — Has given fairly good results, but is liable to winter-kill, and does not propagate from its own seed, owing to the dryness of the surface of the ground. The only way it can be of use is by transplanting young plants which have been started in better soil.

Common Alder (*Alnus communis*). — Makes good growth ; stands climate well ; only used by transplanting, not being able to get good results from seed.

European White Birch (*Betula alba*). — Will live, but too slow growth.

Hornbeam (*Corpinus betulus*). — Of no value.

Cockspur Thorn (*Cratægus Crus-Galli*). — Of no value.

Common Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*). — Of no value.

Silver Maple (*Acer dasycarpum*). — Not of sufficient value to warrant its use.

Black Locust (*Robinia pseudacacia*). — It seems of considerable value ; makes good growth ; to be obtained from plants ; not able to get results from seed.

Juniper (*Juniperus communis*). — Of no value ; does not thrive.

Tree of Paradise (*Alanthus glandulosa*). — Easily raised from seed, but not adapted to soil ; of no value.

Bayberry (*Myrica cerifera*). — Easily transplanted ; spreads over the surface, and valuable for the work ; unable to raise it from seed.

Native Pitch Pine (*Pinus rigida*). — Valuable and reliable ; bears transplanting well, and does well from seed.

Austrian Pine (*Pinus Austriaca*). — Easily raised from seed, and bears transplanting ; is doing well.

Scotch Pine (*Pinus sylvestris*). — Of good value ; easily transplanted, and does well from seed.

White Pine (*Pinus strobus*). — Does not seem to be adapted to soil or climate ; makes very slow growth.

Seaside Pine (*Pinus maritima*). — Starts easily from seed, but

will not bear transplanting; makes quick growth for first two or three years, then liable to die out; not to be depended upon.

Of the above-mentioned trees and shrubs, the following we consider of much value for the work, and think can be depended upon: native pitch pine, Scotch pine, Austrian pine, common alder, black locust, bayberry and Scotch broom.

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